#### What is claimed is:

- 1 1. Α resin with lowered polydispersity 2 comprising the reaction product of the following reactants:
- 3 at least two different acrylate monomers;
- 4 at least one initiator; and
- 5 at least one chain transfer reagent,
- wherein the reaction product has a polydispersity index 6 7 of 1.5 or less.
- 2. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the 2 acrylate monomer has a formula (I), of.

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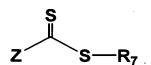
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- $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, group, amino cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or alkylaryl group, wherein saturated the unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms;
- R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, adamantyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group,

17 alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated 18 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 19 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and 20 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 21 carbon atom of the acrylate monomer according to 22 formula (I) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a 23 halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -24 25 OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or 26 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 27 atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy 28 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester 29 alkenyl group, group, alkynylene group, 30 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 31 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 32 heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof, 33 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to 34 the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 35 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by 36 a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

- 1 3. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the 2 initiator is an agent generating free radical species 3 through decomposition.
- 1 4. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the 2 initiator is peroxide initiators, azo initiators, or 3 combinations thereof.

- 5. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chain transfer reagent is a reversible addition-fragmentation chain transfer reagent.
- 1 6. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chain 2 transfer reagent is a reversible addition-fragmentation 3 chain transfer reagent according to formula (III), of



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heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group,

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25 aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or 26 alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated 27 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and 28 29 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 30 carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to 31 formula (III) is substituted by a fluorine atom, 32 a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -33 R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -34 OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or 35 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 36 thioalkyl atoms, group, alkynyloxy group, 37 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester 38 group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 39 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 40 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 41 heteroaryl group, orcombinations thereof, 42 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to 43 the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 44 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by 45 a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

<sup>7.</sup> The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chain transfer reagent is a reversible addition-fragmentation chain transfer reagent according to formula (IV), of

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Z is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl amino group, group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, heteroalkylaryl group, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, - $CO_2R$ ", -R" $CO_2H$ , -COR",  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR", -CONR", OCOR", -OR", -SR", -NR", or -POR", wherein R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, group, heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof;

 $R_8$  is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkoxy group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, alkynyloxy group, or combinations thereof;  $R_9$  and  $R_{10}$  are the same or different and are a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group,

28 amino group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl 29 group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl 30 heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or alkylaryl 31 group, wherein the saturated or unsaturated alkyl 32 group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 33 carbon atoms; 34 X is N or -CH; 35 Y is O or S; and 36 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 37 carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to 38 formula (IV) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a 39 halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", - $R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , -OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or

40 41 42 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 43 atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, 44 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester 45 group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 46 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 47 arylalkyl group, group, alkylaryl group, 48 heteroarvl group, or combinations thereof, 49 provided that when R" has a hydrogen atom bonded 50 to the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen

1 8. The resin as claimed in claim 7, wherein the  $R_9$  2 and  $R_{10}$  are jointly constructed of cycloalkyl group, 3 heterocycloalkyl group, cycloalkenyl group, arylalkyl group,

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substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

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- 4 alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, or polycyclic alkyl 5 group.
- 1 9. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the chain 2 transfer reagent is

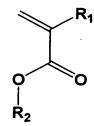
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optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of the chain transfer reagent is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -OCOR" ,or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, arylalkyl

group, alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof, provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

- 1 10. The resin as claimed in claim 1, wherein the 2 reaction product has an average molecular weight from 2000 to 30000.
- 1 11. A resin with lowered polydispersity index, 2 comprising the reaction product of the following reactants:
- 3 at least one norbornene monomer in a ratio from lppm to
  4 100wt%;
- at least one acrylate monomer, in a ratio from Owt% to
  99.99999wt%, based on the weight of at least one
  norbornene monomer and at least one acrylate
  monomer;
- 9 at least one initiator; and
- 10 at least one chain transfer reagent,
- wherein the reaction product has a polydispersity index of 1.5 or less.
- 1 12. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 acrylate monomer has a formula (I), of:



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4 wherein 5  $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 6 cyano saturated or group, unsaturated alkyl 7 group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, 8 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, 9 aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or 10 alkvlarvl group, wherein the saturated 11 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 12 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; 13 R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, saturated or unsaturated alkyl 14 group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, 15 polycyclic alkyl group, adamantyl group, 16 group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, 17 alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated 18 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 19 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and 20 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 21 carbon atom of the acrylate monomer according to 22 formula (I) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a 23 halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -24  $R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , -25 OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or 26 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 27 atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, 28 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester 29 group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 30 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 31 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 32 heteroarvl group, or combinations thereof, 33 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to

the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

1 13. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 norbornene monomer has a formula (II), of:

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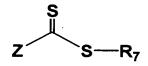
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 $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $R_6$  are the same or different and are a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the

carbon atom of the norbornene monomer according to formula (II) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -OCOR", or -OR", wherein the R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group,

- 23 ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 24 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 25 arylalkyl group, group, alkylaryl group, 26 heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof, 27 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to 28 the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 29 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by 30 a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.
  - 1 14. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 initiator is an agent generating free radical species 3 through decomposition.
- 1 15. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 initiator is peroxide initiators, azo initiators, or 3 combinations thereof.
- 1 16. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 chain transfer reagent is a reversible addition-3 fragmentation chain transfer reagent.
- 1 17. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 chain transfer reagent is a reversible addition3 fragmentation chain transfer reagent according to formula 4 (III), of



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Z is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom,
cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl

9 group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, 10 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, 11 12 alkylaryl group, heteroalkylaryl group, -CO2H, -13  $CO_2R$ ", -R" $CO_2H$ , -COR",  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR", -CONR", 14 OCOR", -OR", -SR", -NR"2, or -POR"2, wherein R" 15 is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 16 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy 17 heterocycloalkyl group, group, alkoxy 18 alkenyl group, alkynylene group, ester group, 19 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 20 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 21 heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof;  $R_7$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 22 23 cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl 24 group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, 25 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, 26 aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or 27 alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated or 28 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 29 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and 30 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 31 carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to formula (III) is substituted by a fluorine atom, 32 33 a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -34  $R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , -35 OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or 36 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 37 atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, 38 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester

39 group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 40 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 41 arylalkyl group, group, alkylaryl group, 42 heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof, 43 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to 44 the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 45 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by 46 a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

1 18. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 chain transfer reagent is a reversible addition-3 fragmentation chain transfer reagent according to formula 4 (IV), of:

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Z is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, heteroalkylaryl group, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -OCOR", -OR", -SR", -NR"<sub>2</sub>, or -POR"<sub>2</sub>, wherein R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy

17 group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, 18 ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 19 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 20 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl 21 group, heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof; 22  $R_8$  is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 23 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkoxy group, 24 alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy 25 group, alkynyloxy group, or combinations thereof; 26  $R_{9}$  and  $R_{10}$  are the same or different and selected from a 27 hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 28 cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl 29 group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, 30 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, 31 aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or 32 alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated 33 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 34 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

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optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to formula (IV) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", - $R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , or -OR", wherein R" is OCOR", saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group,

47 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 48 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 49 heteroaryl group, or combinations thereof, 50 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 51 52 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by 53 a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

- 1 19. The resin as claimed in claim 18, wherein the  $R_9$  2 and  $R_{10}$  are jointly constructed of cycloalkyl group, 3 heterocycloalkyl group, cycloalkenyl group, arylalkyl group, 4 alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, or polycyclic alkyl group.
- 1 20. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 chain transfer reagent is

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- 8 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 9 carbon atom of the chain transfer reagent is 10 substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 11 cyano group, -R",  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R$ ", -R" $CO_2H$ , -COR", -12 R"CN, -CONH2, -CONHR", -CONR", -OCOR", or -OR", 13 wherein R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl 14 group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalky 15 group, alkynyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 16 alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl 17 alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 18 aryl group, arylalkyl 19 alkylaryl group, group, heteroaryl group, 20 combinations thereof, provided that when R" has 21 hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon, optionally at 22 least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom 23 of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or 24 halogen atom.
- 1 21. The resin as claimed in claim 11, wherein the 2 reaction product has an average molecular weight from 2000 3 to 30000.
- 1 22. A preparation of a resin with lowered PDI, 2 comprising:
- reacting at least one reactive monomer, at least one initiator, and at least one chain transfer reagent undergoing polymerization to obtain a resin with lowered PDI,
- wherein the reactive monomer comprises acrylate monomer, norbornene monomer, or combinations thereof.

1 23. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein 2 the acrylate monomer has a formula (I), of.

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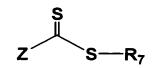
 $R_1$  is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkvl group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or alkylaryl group, wherein the saturated unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms;

R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, adamantyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, alkylaryl group, or arylalkyl group, wherein the saturated or unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and

optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of the acrylate monomer according to formula (I) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R",  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R"$ ,  $-R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , -COCR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or

26 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon 27 thioalkyl atoms, group, alkynyloxy group, 28 heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester 29 group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 30 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 31 group, arylalkyl group, alkylaryl group, 32 heteroaryl or combinations thereof, group, 33 provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to 34 the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom 35 bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom. 36

- 1 24. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein 2 the initiator is an agent generating free radical species 3 through decomposition.
- 25. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein the initiator is peroxide initiator, azo initiators, or combinations thereof.
- 26. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein the chain transfer reagent is a reversible additionfragmentation chain transfer reagent.
- 27. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein the chain transfer reagent is a reversible additionfragmentation chain transfer reagent according to formula (III), of



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- 7 Z is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 8 cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl 9 group, amino cycloalkyl group, group, 10 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, 11 aryl group, heteroaryl group, alkylaryl group, 12 arylalkyl group, heteroalkylaryl group, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -13  $CO_2R$ ", -R" $CO_2H$ , -COR",  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR", -CONR", 14 OCOR", -OR", -SR", -NR"2, or -POR"2, wherein R" 15 is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 16 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy 17 group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, 18 ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 19 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl 20 group, group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, 21 or combinations thereof;
  - R<sub>7</sub> is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, aryl group, heteroaryl group, alkylaryl group, or arvlalkyl group, wherein the saturated or unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; and
    - optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to formula (III) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -R"CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or

unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, group, alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or combinations thereof, provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

28. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein the chain transfer reagent is a reversible additionfragmentation chain transfer reagent according to formula
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14 OCOR", -OR", -SR", -NR"2, or -POR"2, wherein R" 15 is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 16 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy 17 group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy 18 ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, 19 alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, 20 alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, group, 21 arylalkyl group, or combinations thereof; 22 R<sub>8</sub> is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 23 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkoxy group, 24 alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy 25 group, alkynyloxy group, or combinations thereof; 26  $R_9$  and  $R_{10}$  are the same or different and selected from a 27 hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, 28 cyano group, saturated or unsaturated alkyl . 29 group, amino group, cycloalkyl group, 30 heterocycloalkyl group, polycyclic alkyl group, 31 aryl group, heteroaryl group, alkylaryl group, or 32 arylalkyl group, wherein the saturated 33 unsaturated alkyl group is straight or branched 34 and has 1 to 12 carbon atoms; 35 X is N or -CH; 36 Y is O or S; and 37 optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the 38 carbon atom of the RAFT reagent according to 39 formula (IV) is substituted by a fluorine atom, a 40 halogen atom, cyano group, -R", -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CO<sub>2</sub>R", -41  $R"CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN,  $-CONH_2$ , -CONHR",  $-CONR"_2$ , -OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or 42 43 unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon

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- 29. The preparation as claimed in claim 28, wherein the  $R_9$  and  $R_{10}$  are jointly constructed of cycloalkyl group, heterocycloalkyl group, cycloalkenyl group, alkylaryl group, arylalkyl group, heteroaryl group, or polycyclic alkyl group.
- 1 30. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein 2 the chain transfer reagent is

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optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of the chain transfer reagent is substituted by a fluorine atom, a halogen atom, cyano group, -R",  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-CO_2R$ ", -R" $CO_2H$ , -COR", -R"CN, -CONH<sub>2</sub>, -CONHR", -CONR"<sub>2</sub>, -OCOR", or -OR", wherein R" is saturated or unsaturated alkyl group having 1 to 12 carbon atoms, thioalkyl group, alkynyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, alkoxy group, ester group, alkenyl group, alkynylene group, alkenyloxy group, heterocycloalkyl group, aryl group, alkylaryl group, heteroaryl group, arylalkyl group, or combinations thereof, provided that when R" has hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon, optionally at least one hydrogen atom bonded to the carbon atom of R" is substituted by a fluorine atom, or halogen atom.

1 31. The preparation as claimed in claim 22, wherein 2 the reaction product has an average molecular weight from 3 2000 to 30000.